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Despite warning, only handful told to pay £50 over fouling

FOUR FINED OVER DOGS

By Oliver Evans

JUST four people have been fined by council chiefs for failing to clear up after their dog, the Banbury Cake can reveal.

Cherwell District Council (CDC) last week warned dog owners they faced fines as part of National Poop Scoop Week.

But it fined only two in 2010/11, two in 2011/12, and none so far this year.

The council's website says it carried out "regular patrols" of blackspots to issue £50 spot fines.

Yet CDC lead member for clean and green Nigel Morris said its staff had to catch dog owners in the act to fine them.

He said: "People are very coy about not clearing it up when there is someone around.

"As soon as they sense somebody else is around, they tend to clear up.

"When the coast is clear they tend to leave, which is really, really annoying."

He said the council's dog wardens were "very active" as dog fouling is regularly highlighted as a priority by residents.

The Conservative Banbury Easington councillor said: "The vast majority of people are very responsible."

The council – which covers Banbury and north Oxfordshire – warned mess could cause severe eye infections and even blindness in humans.

However, it said people "should not tackle dog walkers directly", but instead report the time and location of fouling to the council.

Dog owners in Spiceball Park, Banbury, said owners had to be responsible for their pets.

Mum-of-two Anna Brodie, 43, said: "It is a big problem, people let them do it on the path, it is pretty grim.

"But I don't know how you stop it."

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Arise, Sir Tony

Banbury MP Tony Baldry, who has been made a knight in the Queen's Birthday honours
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InBRIEF**Chance to try some jogging**

■ **N OXON:** New morning groups have been set up.

A beginner's jogging group will be held every Wednesday at Spiceball Park, Banbury at 7.30pm. The session costs £2.

Email nick.harrison@cherwell-dc.gov.uk or call 01295 221744.

Event is off

■ **ADDERBURY:** Plans for villagers to open their gardens on Sunday have been cancelled.

Trains will be diverted

■ **OXON:** On June 30-July 1, Chiltern trains to and from Oxfordshire stations will be diverted to serve London Paddington, instead of Marylebone. Chiltern will also be unable to serve Kings Sutton for much of the weekend, with replacement buses going to Banbury. See chilternrailways.co.uk

It's quite an honour

By Oliver Evans

LONG-STANDING Oxfordshire MP Tony Baldry has been made Knight of the Realm.

The Conservative Banbury MP has been recognised for public and political service. An MP since 1983, Mr Baldry has held ministerial posts since 1990 including agriculture, energy, foreign and housing issues.

He is renowned for frequently speaking in the House and tabling questions, having spoken in 101 debates in the last year.

The 61-year-old said: "I am very proud to have been made a knight, particularly in the Birthday Honours of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee year.

"All the work in which I am involved as an MP, from campaigns on the Horton Hospital, to campaigns with the churches, are team efforts, and I hope that I will always be an effective advocate for such campaigns."

And he said the honour "says something for the stability and continuity of Banbury" as his two predecessors since 1945 – Douglas Dodds-Parker and Neil Marten – were also knights.

Agent and Banbury Town Council leader



Angela Perry has got an MBE

Queen recognises local people

Kieron Mallon said: "This is fantastic news and truly well deserved."

Meanwhile, a mum who used the experience of losing her infant daughter to help bereaved parents and war widows has got an MBE.

Angela Perry raised cash for an infant death charity after losing Victoria in 1982 to cot death, aged five months.

She was then asked to raise cash in the 1990s for a Berkshire chapel to honour the fallen from the Falklands war.

The 63-year-old said: "The fact that I knew the meaning of bereavement has helped me hugely."

Mrs Perry, of Wroxton, said: "You get to thinking 'goodness me, if I lost any of my sons, how awful to have known these children and then lost them'."

She said of her honour: "I am completely and utterly amazed. I'm delighted."

She said: "When we lost Victoria I felt like I wanted to die, it was the most horrible, horrible time."

"At the time I had a PR company, it was going very well but I lost interest overnight."

"I sold the business and used the skills

that I had to raise money. In those situations you get on with it or try to get over it."

The Foundation for the Study of Infant Death has helped educate the public about cot death, which have since fallen, she said.

She fundraised tirelessly through the 1990s for the Falkland Islands Memorial Chapel Trust and the chapel was opened in 2000 by The Queen.

The mother-of-two sons said she was firmly behind the British over recent rows about the islands' sovereignty.

She said: "They gave a great sacrifice and if anything were to change, I know for a fact the families would have been devastated and ask 'what would it have been all about?'"

She was nominated by Falklands Veterans and trust chairman Rear Admiral Jeremy Sanders. He said: "Her contribution has been absolutely outstanding."

"What is particularly outstanding is the rapport she has with the bereaved families."

Finally, Oscar-winning actress Kate Winslet, who has a home in South Newington, was made a Commander of the British Empire.

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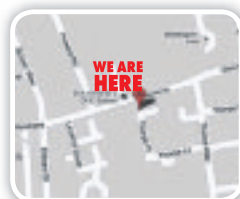
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■ Only four dog owners fined since 2010, despite foul warnings

Council 'must show it can enforce rules'

Nice sculpture – so, why the long face?



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Rosina Edwards, 84, said: "I have not seen a warden yet.

"The majority of owners are good, but you get the odd one."

Son Philip, 49, said: "What can they do? Resources dictate what they can do. Four is not a lot, but how can you police it?"

Joy Williams, 68, said: "It is very difficult to enforce it unless they see the dog do it. It is a hard thing to control."

Council Labour group leader Les Sibley said residents must report rogue dog owners.

But he said: "The council should be doing a lot more to enforce the regulations.

"If they have the powers, they need to demonstrate they are using those powers."

Three of the £50 fines were paid and one was prosecuted and fined £100 with £300 costs and a victims' surcharge of £15.

The council warns dog owners face a fine of up to £2,500 if their case is taken to court.

Council street wardens in Banbury were also given the powers to issue spot fines in a bid to increase prosecutions. A total 14 can issues fines across the Cherwell district.

To report dog fouling, email customer.service@cherwell-dc.gov.uk or call 01295 227007.

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ARTIST Sophie Thompson, pictured, used concrete reinforcing bars to make this striking sculpture of a horse.

The artwork sits outside The Studios in Banbury Road, Swerford, near Chipping Norton, which is hosting an exhibition this month.

The Milton-under-Wychwood artist spent six months working on the horse and said: "It is more abstract than what I would normally do. It is there to catch people's eyes."

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Village ready for its first literary festival

PREPARATIONS are being made for Adderbury's first literary festival.

Authors Roma Tearne, Iain Pears and Diarmaid MacCulloch will speak at St Mary's Church on Saturday.

Stranger in the House author Julie Summers will also host a "literary lunch" at The Red Lion costing £15.

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InBRIEF

Gove praises church leader

BANBURY: Education Secretary Michael Gove has praised the "fantastic job" being done by Church of England leaders in schools.

He told the Commons on Monday: "The Bishop of Oxford, the Right Reverend John Pritchard, has been an effective voice for the role of the Church in education."

He spoke after Banbury Conservative MP Tony Baldry said the Diocese of Oxford had set up a unit to support CofE primaries to get academy status.

College work put on display

BANBURY: Work by Oxfordshire & Cherwell Valley College students was put on display at Banbury Museum in Castle Quay this week.

Pieces by former graduates included a fine thread piece by 2007 graduate Ruth Broadbent. The free museum is open Monday to Saturday.

Centre opens

BANBURY: A £3.4m Creative Arts Centre was due to open at Oxford & Cherwell Valley College last night. For a full report, see next week's *Banbury Cake*.

■ Youngster who looks after special needs sister will carry torch

Caring teen to fulfil his Olympic dream



Olympic Torch-bearer Will Traves, 13, with his mum Beverley, sisters Victoria, 17, Danielle, 15, and dad Peter

TEENAGER Will Traves is to carry the Olympic torch through Oxfordshire next month to honour his sister, who has special needs.

The 13-year-old Banbury youngster has been chosen to carry the torch on Tuesday, July 10, after being nominated by mum Beverley.

She was moved to fulfil his Olympic dream because of the care he shows to 17-year-old Victoria, who has cerebral palsy and severe learning difficulties.

She said: "I am very proud of him. From a very young age he has always told me not to worry about Victoria when I am gone."

"He looks after her, he has always stuck by this, he says Victoria will always have a place in his life."

The 51-year-old said: "He is

By Oliver Evans

very aware of his responsibility within the family, he has always been a great support for me.

"Sometimes it is not easy looking after Victoria, it can be quite stressful. He always checks if I am feeling okay."

The care he gives his sisters is a major help as husband Peter, 51, sometimes works away.

Simple gestures like playing with his sister and looking after her while his mother is out make a big difference, she said.

She told Olympic organisers: "When out with friends with special needs children, he always looks after the young person, entertaining them appropriately for their ability and giving the parent a much-needed rest."

The pupil at Bloxham's Warriner School said he was "really excited" to carry the torch at Nettlebed, near Wallingford.

He said: "I couldn't wait to tell everyone else and the family. We always watch the Olympics as a family so it is great to be part of it."

"It makes me happy to think my mum is proud of me. When we go out as a family, I like pushing Victoria in her chair."

The torch will arrive in the county on Monday, July 9, and pass through Bicester, Kirtlington, Woodstock, Kidlington and Oxford.

A celebration will be held in South Park that night and the torch will set off from Ilfley Road for Abingdon and Wallingford the next day.

To view the relay route, visit london2012.com/torch-relay

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■ Kidney dialysis unit finally unveiled after years of campaigning

No more long trips for live-saving treatment

By Amanda Williams

A LONG-AWAITED kidney dialysis unit has been officially opened in Banbury.

A ribbon was cut at the Horton General Hospital's new dialysis unit on Friday by hospital chief executive Sir Jonathan Michael and Banbury MP Tony Baldry.

The machines at the new unit, staffed by two new nurses, can treat 21 patients a day. Most patients need dialysis three days a week.

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust bosses said the unit could expand if there was a surge in demand.

Chris Heath said her late husband Eric would have loved to have seen the new unit.

Mr Heath, a former Cherwell District Council leader, used to have to travel to the Churchill Hospital in Oxford from his home in Bloxham three times a week for dialysis, but died just before Christmas of an unrelated illness.

Mrs Heath said he would have dearly loved to have seen the new unit open.

She said: "He was so desperate for the new unit to be opened. It was all he ever talked about."

"Going to Oxford and having dialysis was a 10-hour process. He would have loved to see it."

Mrs Heath presented around £900, which was donated at her husband's funeral, to the new unit in his memory.



Steven and Miranda Berry at the Horton's new dialysis unit

She said: "Seeing the unit did bring a few tears to my eyes, but that was the only sad part of the day."

"It was nice to see it open for all of the other people who need it."

Patients using the new unit will come from areas including Chipping Norton. Bicester patients will continue to go to Oxford.

For 15 years, Steven Berry has faced a 60-mile round trip three times a week to go to Oxford's

Churchill Hospital for dialysis. The trip meant he was usually out the door at 5.45am and back home at 2.30pm.

He and wife Miranda are now celebrating the end of their three-year campaign for the £100,000 Banbury unit.

Mrs Berry said: "We are so happy about this."

"It's fantastic news. It will make a real difference for patients."

InBRIEF

Caravan crash on motorway

■ N OXON: An overturned caravan caused traffic delays on the M40 on Monday.

It overturned across two lanes northbound between junctions 10 and 11, Cherwell Valley Services and Banbury.

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■ Councillors urged to approve 70 houses despite 316 objections

Homes plan is 'madness'

PLANS for 70 homes in Hook Norton – which have attracted more than 300 objections – should be approved tonight, a council report says.

Taylor Wimpey should be allowed to build the homes on a field north of The Bourne and by Bourne Lane, the Cherwell District Council report says.

By Oliver Evans

The plans have led to a storm of protest from villagers, with 316 opposing the scheme compared to seven in support.

But the report says the village could take up to 189 more homes and the scheme would help meet Government housing targets.

The developer will provide access to expand Hook Norton Primary School and 30 per cent of homes will be affordable.

Good local services such as shops, pubs and a doctors' surgery will cut traffic, it adds, and there is a "demonstrable need" for more homes.

But Hook Norton Parish Council said the plan would expand the village too much and lead to more road congestion.

Chairman David Shepley-Cuthbert said: "As a percentage of the whole village, the site is an enormous amount, it is madness."

The planning committee will be asked to make a decision when it meets at Bodicote House, Bodicote, at 4pm.

The public can attend and further permission will be needed for final details of matters like design of the homes.

InBRIEF

Burglary and arson case

■ **CHIPPING NORTON:** A man has admitted burglary and arson. Rafal Matwiejczyk, 31, took a laptop and bag from a home in Lords Piece. A fire was also started there.

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Schoolchildren bring a bit of colour to park

YOUNGSTERS from Bishop Loveday School, Bodicote, above, joined about 300 pupils to plant flowers for Banbury in Bloom.

Children brought some colour to People's Park to plant 14,000 flowers in 14 flowerbeds. Banbury in Bloom chairman and town councillor Nick Harrison said: "Planting day is fun for the pupils but it is also extremely educational."

"Exploring the workings of nature is a great way to teach environmental awareness."

Hanwell Fields School's was named the best display, with Harriers Ground Community Primary School and William Morris School coming second and third.

Pregnant woman is saved from flat fire

A PREGNANT woman and her partner was rescued by ladder following a fire at a town cafe.

Firefighters were called to Quisine in Market Place at about 3.15am on Wednesday, June 13.

The fire started in a hot plate and all floors suffered smoke damage.

A crew arrived on the scene within four minutes and used a ladder to rescue the couple from a second-floor flat. Area manager John Lloyd said the property was too smoke-logged to use the stairs.

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InBRIEF**Acts set for joint party**

■ **BANBURY:** A host of local acts will perform at the Old Town Party on Saturday, June 30. The event – to incorporate an Armed Forces Day parade and St Mary's Church fete – will feature food, music and comedy from 11.30am to 3.30pm.

D-Day for warehouses

By Oliver Evans

CONTROVERSIAL warehouse plans that developers say would create 1,000 jobs should be approved tonight, a council report says.

The scheme for six warehous-

Council urged to approve plan despite concerns

es by junction 11 of the M40 would bring "significant" economic benefits, according to Cherwell District Council officers.

The report has been given to the council's planning commit-

tee, which will tonight be asked to make a decision.

Critics say the Overthorpe Road plan would generate too much traffic, remove First World War relics and only bring "unskilled" jobs.

Banbury Town Council said the town needed a "more diverse mix of jobs", and does not have the roads to cope.

The site is not in the council's long-term plan of where major business developments should go.

But the report says: "The proposal would secure a considerable number of jobs for Banbury which would assist with complementing the current employment sector."

It said there was "strong market" demand for storage and distribution space in Banbury, and jobs have "become more sophisticated".

The development – on the road to Overthorpe, Warkworth and Kings Sutton – will take up a "significant amount" of road capacity, it said. But Oxfordshire County Council road bosses have said this is not enough to support relief.

Some £30,000 would be provided by the developer for traffic calming in Overthorpe, while land needed for a long-mooted relief road around the east of Banbury would be protected until 2035. But the district coun-

cil report said the removal of mature oak trees before the plan was submitted was "extremely regrettable".

Banbury Civic Society also criticised the removal of trees and the remains of First World War munition filling stations.

It got English Heritage to study whether the remains should get legal protection – but the report says they are "not of sufficient national importance".

Part of the site and further remains lie on the other side of the M40, in Northamptonshire, and was approved for warehouses by South Northamptonshire Council last week.

It said it would not take enforcement action over the removal of remains on its side as they had not been given legal protection by ministers.

But Civic Society chairman Rob Kinchin-Smith said it was "premature" for councils to be making decisions now.

He said: "It surprises me they are rushing through with this."

"We are also concerned about the general scale of the development. This is a massive chunk of land with some very large sheds."

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CYCLIST Chris Gullick, 45, above, completed an 80-mile charity challenge in seven hours in memory of his father.

The Banbury resident cycled 60 miles through London for Parkinson's UK Nightrider challenge.

He set off at 2am on Sunday, June 10, finished at 6am, and then began a 20-mile challenge in Stratford-upon-Avon at 9am.

The rides raised £350 in memory of father Ernie, who lived with the neurological disease for 11 years and died in 2005, aged 71.

He said: "I thought it would be a great idea to take on two of the charity's cycling events

in quick succession.

"I finished the Nightrider cycle at 6.30am, and some amazing driving by my wife Isobel got me to Stratford-upon-Avon just in time."

He said: "It was a tough challenge but I enjoyed it."

"The eight weeks' training I put in definitely helped with the last push across the finish line."

Parkinson's UK director of fundraising Paul Jackson-Clark said: "We are incredibly grateful to Chris for taking on not one, but two, epic challenges in as many days."

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Thames Water says thanks as hosepipe ban ends

Thames Water's hosepipe ban was lifted last week after an extraordinary amount of rain eased the water shortage affecting the South and East of England.

By June 13, the day the ban was lifted, 169% of the month's total average rainfall had already fallen across the London and Thames Valley region.

Before this, April was a complete washout with 262% of the long-term average rainfall, followed by a solid 76% in May.

Dubbed the 'wettest drought in history', the heavens opened within hours of the ban being imposed and stayed open for almost the full duration of the 10-week ban that affected the company's 8.8m customers.

But Richard Aylard, the company's director of sustainability, said a hosepipe ban was the only option and that it was the right and responsible thing to do in the circumstances.

He said: "In early April things looked very different than they do now. We had had the two driest years on record and we had no idea how long it was going to stay dry.

"While we prepared for worst, bringing in restrictions to save water to ensure there would be enough if the dry spell continued, the topsy-turvy British weather had other ideas."

The hosepipe ban showed its worth during the hot spell in May when water demand would normally be expected to be at its highest. But due to the cooperative behaviour of customers, a massive 100 million litres of water a day was saved.

Mr Aylard said: "We would like to say a heartfelt 'thank you' to all our customers for complying with the restrictions, and for their ongoing efforts to use water wisely. They really are much appreciated."

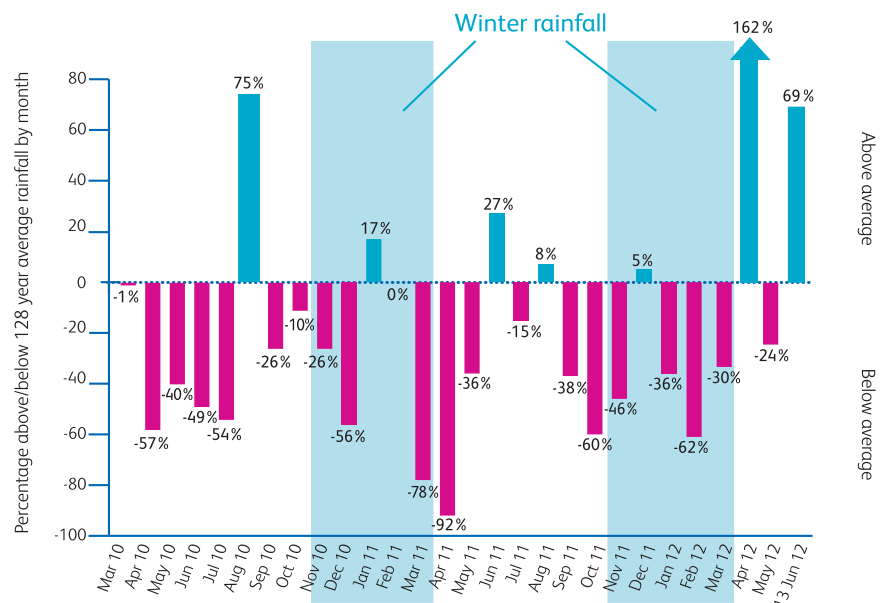
Winter rain still needed

But with the possibility of a third dry winter in a row this year, the firm urged its customers to continue to use water wisely, reiterating its offer of free water-saving devices that can be ordered on the company website (www.thameswater.co.uk).

If the winter rain does not come and fill the aquifers which are deep underground and still parched from the long dry period, it could mean more restrictions next year.

Hosepipe bans were imposed on 5 April by Thames Water and six other firms following the driest two-year period on record and were lifted by Thames Water, Southern Water and Anglian Water on Thursday.

Mr Aylard added: "We are really pleased we can now lift the ban but, with groundwater levels still low and the



possibility of a third successive dry winter, we still need to be careful. We don't need a ban, but we do need to ask everyone to keep on using water wisely.

"So if you've bought a water butt this year, please keep using it. If you've started taking shorter showers, please keep it up. And again, thanks for your help and understanding."

Thames Water confirmed earlier this month that it had hit its sixth successive annual leak-cutting target. This means that in addition to the 100m litres of water a day saved by customers adhering to the ban, the company is also saving an additional 60m litres a day, representing six per cent of the 2.6bn litres of water it supplies each day.



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■ Delight for individuals, firms and theatre Five get prizes at business awards

By Andrew Smith

THERE was delight for local organisations at this year's Oxfordshire Business Awards.

More than 500 people gathered for the ceremony at the Four Pillars Hotel, Sandford, on Friday.

Winners included Chipping Norton Theatre, which claimed the cultural events and tourism award, while the lifetime achievement Award went to David Richards, chairman of Banbury's Prodrive.

And Jonathan Tibbetts, of Banbury-based auto parts distributor The Tibbetts Group, was named Young Business Person of the Year.

He said: "In the last eight years since I took over, the whole team has been amazing.

"It's great to take this back to Banbury."

Guests heard from former athlete Kriss Akabusi, who was guest speaker and compere for the evening.

The awards have now been going for 18 years, with organisers hailing this as the most successful yet with more than 250 entries.



Winner Jonathan Tibbetts

ROLL OF HONOUR

- Four Pillars Cultural Events and Tourism Award: Chipping Norton Theatre. It has been part of the Oxfordshire arts scene since 1974 and has 100 volunteers and 15 staff. It attracts about 50,000 people to its wide range of shows each year.
- Heart FM Small Business Award: Plus One Personnel, Banbury. Established in 2005 by recruitment consultants Stuart Moore and Claire Kingsbury, it has placed over 2,000 people in jobs in the past seven years.
- Carter Jonas Export Award:

Norbar, Banbury. Third generation family business established in the Second World War. It specialises in the design, development and production of tools used in mining, space and on the seabed. It has recently bought new premises in Banbury to triple its factory space.

■ Shaw Gibbs Young Business Person of the Year: Jonathan Tibbetts, Banbury. A graduate of European Business in 1998, he gained work experience in the automotive industry across Europe before returning to the family business. Became managing director in 2006 and has seen sales increase from £5m to £26m.

■ Lifetime Achievement Award: David Richards, Prodrive, Banbury. He studied accountancy and then became a professional rally co-driver, winning the World Rally Championship in 1981. He retired from racing and formed his own rally team Prodrive in 1984. The company has grown into a world leading motorsport and automotive technology business and employs 700 staff with annual sales in excess of £100m.



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Schoolgirl's new venture inspires business award

Hatching a top egg enterprise

By Debbie Waite

A SCHOOLGIRL who hit upon a 'cracking' her community has inspired a new award.

Emily Duffy, 13 from Alkerton near Banbury, started out giving away eggs from her flock of hens to her neighbours.

But when the orders started coming in, she turned it into a business, delivering the eggs and even giving discounts for larger orders.

Last year, Banbury Women in Business were so impressed by Emily's achievements that they awarded her a special accolade.

And this year she has inspired them to create a new category in their annual awards – The Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

Emily, a pupil at Sibford School in Sibford Ferris, said: "I am really pleased that Banbury Women in Business decided to create a new category and I really hope other young people will think about starting businesses too."

"After I won the award from Banbury Women in Business, I wanted to have more hens and expand the business, but we were limited by the space in our garden.

"My mum and dad then offered to lend me the money to build a new hen run in the field and we all set about building a properly fenced and netted enclosure to keep out foxes.

"And from having a handful of hens in the garden and a few eggs a day we now have 23 layers and another 12 about to start laying in a few weeks' time."

Emily has bought a cockerel and hopes to hatch her own birds, as well as eventually selling her wares at farmers' markets. A website for her business, Duff Eggs, is also in the pipeline.



Emily Duffy with a handful of eggs laid by her chickens

Picture: OX52534 Antony Moore

She said: "My advice to other young entrepreneurs is that if you have a good idea, make sure you have a unique selling point and always keep your customers happy."

Non-Lawyer Associate Jayne Lees, of Banbury Women in Business said: "Her lovely story was a natural catalyst to creating a new award for young entrepreneurs for 2012.

"We are now looking forward to hearing how other local 11-18-year-olds are starting business ventures and making money before they have even left education. And we want to reward the most fitting enterprise of the Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award at our Banbury Women in Business Awards ceremony on November 7."

All young people in the

Banbury area are eligible and entry is open until September 15, 2012.

There are five other categories, open to all women, whether employed within a business or a business owner. All must come from businesses within a 30-mile radius of Banbury. For more information and tickets go to www.banbury-womeninbusiness.co.uk

Tenders invited for 100mph locomotives

CHILTERN Railways is inviting tenders for new 100mph diesel locomotives for use on its express services from late 2014.

In an official notice issued earlier this month the company said it wanted to lease or hire between eight and 13 locomotives, with the first seven required to be ready for service by the end of December 2014.

Chiltern currently hires six Class 67 locomotives from sister company DB Schenker to operate its silver-liveried Mainline trains between London Marylebone, Oxfordshire and Birmingham and rush-hour queue-buster services between Banbury and London.

While Chiltern first introduced loco-

motive-powered trains as a stop-gap it now expects to operate them on a long-term basis, with the Mk3 coaches it uses undergoing a £6.5m life-extension programme including the fitting of powered passenger doors. It also has a pool of spare coaches available to lengthen the trains if necessary.

Managers now want to see if modern locomotive designs are more cost-effective to operate than the Class 67s, which date back to the late 1990s.

In a statement, the company said: "Locomotive technology has progressed in the meantime and some of the newer designs

now in service or under construction overseas are capable of being modified for UK use. We are, of course, keen to secure the best deal for our future fleet in terms of finance, performance and technology, and are thus looking to compare the continued use of existing locomotives against procuring a new-build fleet."

Among the likely contenders for the contract is the Spanish-built Vossloh Eurolight locomotive.

UK rail freight company Direct Rail Services, which also supplies locomotives for passenger charter trains, ordered 15 of the 3,750hp locomotives earlier this year.

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THE magic and mayhem of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is perfect for casting a spell on young imaginations.

And now children grab their first taste of Shakespeare thanks to an interactive adventure called *The Dream Space* at Northampton's Royal & Derngate.

Ideal for ages five and up, the show has run twice a day for the last week and runs until Saturday (June 23).

Following the huge success of Flathampton, *The Dream Space* is directed by Royal & Derngate's Associate Director Dani Parr, who has also been responsible for many of the theatre's well-loved children's shows including *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*, *101 Dalmatians*, *Wish Wash* and *Minibreak*. *War Horse* puppeteer Finn Caldwell is the puppetry consultant for the show.

Designed for children and their families or school groups to enjoy, *The Dream Space* brings the illusion, magic and mystery of one of Shakespeare's best loved

By Liz Nicholls

and funniest plays to life.

With five actors, outstanding puppets, live music, a magical forest installation to explore and fairies to be found, this fun-filled performance plunges participants into an exciting and mystical world.

Royal & Derngate has teamed up with the internationally renowned Shakespeare's Globe for the project.

The internationally acclaimed Globe says the session is a perfect introduction to the magic of Shakespeare for children, and performances have been specifically created for school audiences in the week and families at the weekend.

Rave reviews include the following from one parent: "Having experienced *Dream Space* on Easter Monday with my children – what an outstanding and original way to bring Shakespeare to life for children."

"From start to finish the children and adults were completely



transfixed by the interactive activities and the cast were brilliant at both acting out the story whilst also remaining flexible enough to involve the audience. Totally mind-blowing!

Taking place within Royal & Derngate's Underground space, these performances run at 10am and 1pm on weekdays and 11am and 2pm on Saturdays.

Tickets are just £7.50, with a schools rate of £6.50 for weekday performances. Call the box office on 01604 624811 or visit www.royalandderngate.co.uk to book.

Spoof is an Aristocratic treat

A SWASHBUCKLING comedy adventure comes to The Mill, Banbury tomorrow (Friday).

A historical epic spoof inspired by the legend of The Scarlet Pimpernel and it is going to be one of the most entertaining evenings this summer.

Theatre company Gonzo Moose is out on the road with *I'm an Aristocrat*, *Get Me Out Of Here!*

"This is a fabulous historical epic along the lines of the classic swashbuckling movies of Douglas Fairbanks and Errol Flynn," said the Mill's programme manager, Deborah Clarke.

"It's set in revolutionary France and is a really action-packed spectacular with wonderful costumes and a hilarious script, all served up by the brilliant actors." *I'm an Aristocrat* is full of slapstick, irreverent humour, verbal wit and magical illusion.

The audience will be amazed at the elaborate sword fights, heart-wrenching love scenes and, death-defying French accents!



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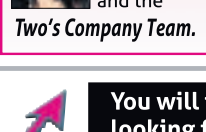
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Couple create fairly engaging rom-com

THE FIVE-YEAR ENGAGEMENT (15, 124 minutes) Comedy/Romance. Jason Segel, Emily Blunt, Chris Pratt, Alison Brie, Rhys Ifans, Jacki Weaver, Mimi Kennedy, David Paymer, Lauren Weedman. Director: Nicholas Stoller.

LOVE hurts, though not too badly, in Nicholas Stoller's romantic comedy about a doe-eyed couple whose rose-tinted dreams of marital bliss are undone by the pressures of everyday life.

Penned by leading man Jason Segel and director Nicholas Stoller, who recently collaborated on the script for *The Muppets*, *The Five-Year Engagement* trades heavily on the winning rapport between Segel and British actress Emily Blunt.

The leads, who are friends in real life, gel delightfully in front of the cameras and kindle sparks of sexual chemistry that have us rooting for the soon-to-be-weds when fate conspires to tear them apart.

Mirroring the central relationship, Stoller's slick confection woos us with a terrific opening 30 minutes of zinging one-liners and colourful supporting performances.

Jacki Weaver is a hoot as the heroine's sardonic and cynical mother who scoffs at the myth peddled by Hollywood of a fairytale romance in which Tom Hanks gets the girl.

"The sad fact is, most relationships end up like *Saving Private Ryan* or *Philadelphia*," she snipes.

For all its barbs and grim predictions of impending anguish, Stoller's film is engineered with clinical precision to rouse and



Emily Blunt and Jason Segel in *The Five-Year Engagement*

entertain, with a suitably feel-good denouement.

San Francisco sous chef Tom (Segel) meets psychology graduate Violet (Blunt) at a Make Your Own Superhero party.

On their one-year anniversary, he pops the question with help from his best friend Alex (Chris Pratt).

Tom's parents Pete (David Paymer) and Carol (Mimi Kennedy), and Violet's mother Sylvia are thrilled and at the subsequent engagement party, bed-hopping Alex has an encounter with Violet's emotionally volatile sister, Suzie (Alison Brie), he will never forget.

Soon after, Violet secures a

doctoral position at Michigan University, studying under Prof Winton Childs (Rhys Ifans), and Tom selflessly sacrifices his career to follow her to the frozen Midwest.

However, the move puts the relationship under intolerable strain and Tom and Violet contemplate breaking off the engagement to pursue their career ambitions in separate states.

The Five-Year Engagement begins promisingly, but our attraction to the script and the characters wane during a plodding middle section.

Thankfully, our disenchantment is tempered by unerring affection for Segel and Blunt.

CakeWhat's on

Music

TODAY: Dog and Gun pub, North Bar Street, Banbury: English-French music session. 8pm. 07528 062050.

TOMORROW: GF Club, Spiceball Park Road, Banbury: Bob James. 9pm. £1. 01295 252852.

SATURDAY: GF Club, Spiceball Park Road, Banbury: Inter 60s Express. 9pm. £1. 01295 252852. **Middleton Cheney Social Club, Astrop Road:** Dorne Valley Country Band. 7.15pm. £4, member £2. 01295 721220.

The Theatre, Spring Street, Chipping Norton: Robbie Williams Banned. £15, conc £13. 7.45pm. 01608 642350.

SUNDAY: Social Club, Astrop Road, Middleton Cheney: Paul Ashfield. £4, members £2. 7.15pm. 01295 721220.

St Mary's Church Adderbury, Mill Lane, Adderbury: A Concert of

Elizabethan music. 7.45pm. 01865 305305

Cinema

Odeon, Horsefair, Banbury: *Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter* (3D), 15, daily 3.45, 6.15, 8.45pm, Sat-Sun 1.15pm. *Prometheus* 3D, 15, daily 8.15pm. *Rock of Ages*, 12A, daily 2.15pm. *Snow White and the Huntsman*, 12A, daily 5.15pm, Sat-Sun 11.30am. *Odeon Kids: Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked*, U, Sat. Senior Screen: *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*, PG, Wed. 0871 224 4007.

The Theatre, 2 Spring Street, Chipping Norton: *Mamma Mia!* PG, Fri. *It's Complicated*, 15, Sun 7.30pm. *Plenty*, 15, Mon, 7.30pm. 01608 642350.

Theatre

Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park, Banbury: Jun 22, *I'm An Aristocrat*

Get Me Out of Here! 7.30pm. £12, concs £10.

Jun 25-26, *Chariot – The Eric Liddell Story*. 7.30pm. £10, concs £9.

Jun 26, *The Snail and The Whale*. 11.30am. £6 (family £22). For ages 4+. 01295 251909

The Theatre, Spring Street, Chipping Norton: Jun 21, *Chidding Norton Primary School* presents a Greek masque. £7. 7.30pm. Jun 26, Adam Hart Davis, *About Time*. 7.45pm. Jun 27, *A Love Like Salt*. Devil's Violin Company. £14, concs £12. 7.45pm.

Jun 28, *The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists*. 7.45pm. £13, concs £11. 01608 642350.

Events

SUNDAY: Open gardens (NGS): Middleton Cheney. Seven gardens. Plant sale. Home-made teas at Peartree House. £5, children free. 1-6pm.



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And this week, we're offering a pair of tickets to see *The Five-Year Engagement*, or any other film, showing at the Odeon cinema in Horse Fair.

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- a. The Muppets?
- b. The Tweenies?
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Banbury move to third place the in Serious Home Counties Premier League after draw with Oxford

Derby clash is hit by rain

BANBURY'S opponents Oxford suffered a blow in their rain-affected derby draw on Saturday, when strike bowler Stuart Hole retired with a back injury.

The visitors, already bottom of the Division 1 table after a disastrous start to the season, at least avoided another defeat.

But after struggling to 160 all out in 61-4 overs, Oxford lost Hole, who pulled up injured, in just the fifth over.

Banbury's reply was interrupted by the weather, and when rain finally drove the players from the field, the hosts were 105-5 in the 33rd over.

Having been bowled out for 58 and 40 in their previous two innings, Oxford seemed to be heading the same way when they lost openers Dan King and Chris Sandbach for just one run after choosing to bat first.

But Stewart Laught and Jamie Perkin thanks to Francois Vainker and Shamil Mendis.

Seamer Ashley Blanchard was the pick of the Banbury seamers with 5-41.

Stafan van Dyk dismissed Banbury's openers cheaply, while two wickets for Mendis left them struggling at 76-5.

Following a break for rain, Nathan Hawkes smashed 20 in two overs, but the weather had the final say.

N Hawkes not out 43
J West lbw Mendis 5
J Cater c Canning b Mendis 6
L Ryan not out 9
Extras 3
Total (5 wks, 32.1 ovs) 105
Fall: 1-1, 2-18, 3-61, 4-68, 5-76.
Bowling: Hole 4.1-4-0, Van Dyk 6-2-22-2, Geeson-Brown 2.5-0-18-0, Mendis 10-2-37-2, Vainker 9.1-2-24-1.

● Banbury 9pts, Oxford 10

MEANWHILE, three former Banbury Twenty stalwarts made all the difference as Banbury 3rd beat Bicester & North Oxford by 36 runs.

John Wright hit 58 in Banbury's 152-6, then Mickey Thomas (5-34) and Steve Hart (3-30) bowled out Bicester for 116.

■ Banbury 3rd 25pts, Bicester & NO 3
Draw specialists Bledlow Village did it again again, but their home dull.

The visitors made 190-8 thanks to Ed Somerton (63) and Luke Cherry (41), Bledlow replying with 186-8.

■ Bledlow Village 9, Cropredy 15



Oxford opener Dan King shows his dismay as he is bowled by Ashley Blanchard for one in the rain-affected draw against derby rivals Banbury on Saturday



Banbury's young seamer Josh Megson bowls to Oxford opener Chris Sandbach

STARS with Claire Petulengro

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ARIES Mar 21-Apr 19

Close relationships come under lucky influences and you can finally sort out a matter which has been driving you and a loved one apart. Better times are forecast and you start to settle into your life with less tension. Don't leave work for another day. Get it in on time or even early to impress those around you. Phone me now to hear why this is a great week for confessions.

0906 585 4360

LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

News of an ex friend or even lover may cause some speculation and gossip. Don't add fuel to the fire and start gossiping. Libras, as aspects suggest you don't yet know the whole story. You will by Friday though, when you'll have good reason to want to distance yourself from something which can be of no benefit to you now. Ring now to hear why I'm overjoyed about your love sector.

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TAURUS Apr 20-May 20

You come into contact with a lot of new faces, several of whom could well become life long friends. You were spending too much of your time getting into mischief but from this week onwards you start to find life satisfying again. Mars promises a change to a problem in the home which also makes for a more harmonious abode. Ring me now to hear what else I can reveal.

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SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

Gambles in your career are, for once, worth indulging in. You can afford to trust your instincts and to tell others exactly what it is that you want from them professionally. Personally, it's a whole different matter though and you would be wise to listen, not speak, to a loved one who is no longer willing to have their needs put on the back burner. Call now, I have a compromise for you.

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GEMINI May 21-Jun 20

If you are thinking of paying out any large sums of money, then shop around and don't take the first offer which comes your way. You're in a rush this week and it's imperative that you slow your pace. If not, then you could end up looking sloppy and foolish to the very faces you were trying to impress. Give me a call now to hear how older faces have some really happy news for you.

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SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

Some sort of monetary boost is forecast and if you can try to save a little bit of money instead of trying to spend every bit of it then you should end up with a very large smile on your face as you end the month of June. Investing in solo ventures is favoured; especially if it links to a skill you've had for years. Ring me now to hear why it's worth putting up visitors and family at home.

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CANCER Jun 21-Jul 22

Don't be forced into any decisions. Make sure you sleep on anything that is important. Even if you had the right answer in the beginning, then taking a little time to dwell on it is sure to give you the confidence which has so far been lacking. Your energy levels increase from Sunday allowing you to keep to the social plans which you were thinking you'd have to cancel. Call now for insight.

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CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

Mercury favours travel and you may find yourself taking several trips during the course of this month. Life gets exciting and you learn the lesson that if you ask for what you really want then you can get it. A minor feud in the family comes to a head this weekend. Just make sure you don't end up as piggy in the middle. Ring me now to hear how passion and white lies go together now.

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LEO Jul 23-Aug 22

Ideas you have been having for your future have been more difficult to put into practice than you had thought. What you need to be doing Leo, is working as a team. By doing so, you can make up for lost time and even excel with your plans. News of a baby or pregnancy brings joy to your inner circle. Phone me now to hear why long distance travel is lucky for your career.

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AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

You still have a lot of learning and study to do if you are to get the most from your career. Old friends come back into your life thanks to a special occasion they are planning to which you will be invited. Children prove expensive, but for a very worthwhile reason. Give me a ring on your star line now to hear why it's worth going with your instincts financially now.

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VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

A long standing commitment or association comes to an end and you may be unsure of how you feel about this. Time is your best answer Virgo. Don't try to look too far ahead but take each day as it comes and let the new you come to the fore. You've changed and I know it's for the better, so embrace it, don't fight it. Phone me now to hear why it's imperative you're nice to everyone this week.

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PISCES Feb 19-Mar 20

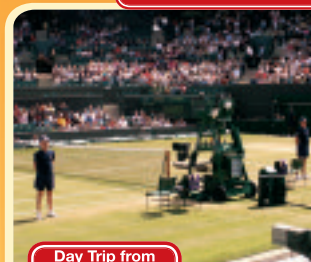
Think before you act this week please Pisces, as it's clear from your chart that you're not thinking with both your head and your heart. Your element of water helps you to focus on the long term, not just your short term goals and this is your key for fine tuning and fixing the things which have been going wrong so far. Phone me now to hear how emails can bring riches into your life.

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By Andrew Smith

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Barbara White with her daughter Louise Sleight at Foxhall Court



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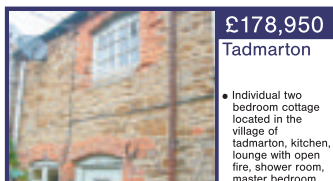
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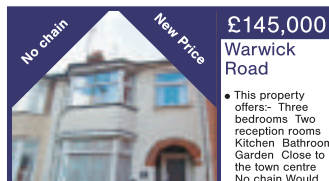
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Cracker from Kia

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By David Duffy

IT has been a long time coming, but it has been worth the wait.

Kia has finally turned its attention to building a seriously competitive saloon, and it has done a brilliant job. The Optima cuts a sharp-suited dash in the company car park and that's entirely appropriate, as the car is aimed squarely at the business market, which makes up the vast majority of customers for cars of this size in the UK.

Priced from £19,595, with just one engine, a 134 horsepower, 1.7-litre diesel unit, and four trim levels, the Optima comes with a package of equipment which ensures every user-chooser business buyer will have to take a look.

Confident styling from design teams is Frankfurt and California is clean-cut, with a coupé-like profile and a muscular flared wheel arch appearance, giving upmarket first impressions.

The transformation is reflected inside with features not seen before on a Kia, including a 12-speaker, 550W Infinity audio system. Self-parking, heated and cooled ventilated seats, cornering lights and an automatic cabin defogging system are also available, as is a six-speed automatic transmission.

The Optima's ride is firm, but well controlled, and makes the car much

more entertaining to drive than previous wallowing saloons from Korea. Economy has also improved, thanks to fuel-saving measures such as Intelligent Stop & Go.

The interior is properly sporty and Kia says the fascia, tilted towards the driver, has been designed on aircraft principles so that all the major controls are within the driver's sight-line. The safety package is comprehensive with anti-lock braking, electronic brake-force distribution and brake assist as standard. All versions have electronic stability control, vehicle stability management, and an emergency stop signalling system, that flashes the brake lights rapidly to warn following drivers.

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ENTERTAINING DRIVE: The Optima's ride is firm but well-controlled, a real change from previous wallowing saloons from Korean car makers

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The Optima became Korea's top-selling car within a month of going on sale and is in such demand in the United States that Kia is building the car at a plant in Georgia just to keep pace. Whether it proves such a runaway success here, faced as it is with top-class competitors including the Vauxhall Insignia and Ford Mondeo, remains to be seen, but it is more than capable of doing the business.

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Classic vehicles to be exempted from MoT test

CLASSIC and historic vehicles are to be exempted from the annual MoT test, the Government has announced.

From November 18 this year, owners of vehicles manufactured before 1960 will not have to take them in for an MoT, Roads Minister Mike Penning said.

Pre-1960 licensed vehicles make up about 0.6 per cent of the total number of licensed vehicles in Britain, but are involved in just 0.03 per cent of road casualties and accidents.

Mr Penning said: "We are committed to cutting out red tape which costs motorists money

without providing significant overall benefits.

"Owners of classic cars and motorbikes tend to be enthusiasts who maintain their vehicles well — they don't need to be told to look after them, they're out there in all weathers checking the condition of the engine, tyres and bodywork."

He added: "Owners of classic vehicles will still be legally required to ensure that they are safe and in a proper condition to be on the road, but scrapping the MoT test for these vehicles will save motorists money."

Meanwhile, car-sharing firm Zipcar

has announced a pilot partnership with Vauxhall that sees the electric Ampera join its fleet of self-service, pay-as-you-go vehicles for the next six months.

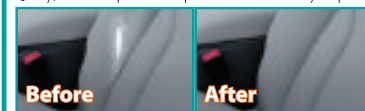
It's the first time in the UK that a car-sharing club has offered access to an Extended-Range Electric Vehicle (E-REV), and Zipcar members will be able to reserve the Ampera online or using their smartphones.

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- TWO new special edition convertibles have been unveiled by Peugeot, based on the 207 CC and 308 CC. Both share the 'Roland Garros' name that's famously linked with the venue for the French Open tennis tournament. The two new models will have unique trim details and be available only in black or white. The 207 CC model, which is based on the Allure trim level, will cost from £18,795. The 308 CC is a lot more expensive than its smaller cousin, though, at £25,845. Both can be seen at www.peugeot.co.uk/special-editions.
- DAB radio will be standard on almost all Volkswagen cars from next year, the company has confirmed. Every model from the Polo supermini right up to the Phaeton luxury saloon will have DAB as standard, on top of traditional AM/FM tuners, MP3 input sockets and CD players. Only the smallest Volkswagen, the Up, will be left out. On top of the improved radio quality, all models from the Polo S upwards will feature at least six speakers, with most having eight.

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